

## S. E. ELLINGTON FAMILY

Sidney Erroll (Earl) Ellington, descendant of Charlie Hill Ellington and Georgia Della Mothershed Ellington, and Hattie Corene Ramsey, descendant of S. D. Ramsey and Elizabeth Cunningham Ramsey, were united in marriage at the Eleventh Avenue Methodist Parsonage, Corsicana, Texas, September 8, 1920, Rev. W. M. Clark, officiating.

In 1938 they moved from Corsicana to Chatfield with their three sons, Jackie Lee (Jack), Eddie Eugene (Ed), and Dillard Earl, where they lived until failing health in the 1970's caused them to become permanent residents of the Mel Haven Convalescent Home in Corsicana.

Jack married Frances Elizabeth Paschall of Corsicana and they had three children. The youngest son, Jackie Earl, was born approximately five months after Jack was lost in a plane crash at sea while serving with the 1255th Air Transport, Westover Air Force Base, Mass. The plane and his body were never found. Jack was 30 years old at the time of his death on October 15, 1951. His widow later married George L. Stevens and moved to Dallas, where she passed away in March of 1977. Their three children, Michael Paschall, Cheryl Elizabeth and Jackie Earl, and their families, now reside in the Dallas area.

Ed married Mariella Nutt of Corsicana, and they moved to Chatfield shortly after their marriage in 1946, where Ed was employed as rural mail carrier. He carried Rt. 1, Chatfield, for approximately sixteen years, then Rt. 2, Rice (serving the Chatfield area) for about two years, and now carries Rt. 1, Ennis. Mariella is Cashier of The First State Bank, Rice. They still reside in Chatfield. Ed served in Europe with the 517th Parachute Combat Team during World War II. They also have three children, all born in Chatfield. Patrick Earl (Pat), married Johnnie Katherine Ray (Kathy), a Chatfield girl. They have two sons, Scott Patrick and Christopher Ray. Pat and Kathy work for State Farm Insurance in Austin and live in Georgetown.

Peter Lee (Pete), also married a Chatfield girl, Cathy Gene Coffey. Pete works for Nipak at Trinidad as a draftsman, and Cathy is a secretary at the City Hall in Corsicana. Their home is in Chatfield.

Jeannie, married Jackie Steve McCarty (Steve), who at this time is serving in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. Jeannie and Steve just returned from West Germany in February, 1977, where he was completing his second overseas tour of duty, having served in Korea also.

Dillard served with the Army Engineers during the Korean Conflict. He married Joan Burdine of Tupelo, November 29, 1953. They live in Corsicana where Dillard is employed at United States Gypsum, supervising the maintenance crew. They have two daughters, Marianne and Susan. Marianne, who recently got her Real Estate License, works for Peggy Watt Real Estate, is married to Gerald Lynn Murray, who works as maintenance man for Texas Industries, Streetman. They live in Corsicana and have a daughter, Rebecca Ann. Susan is a senior in Corsicana High School.

by Mrs. Ed Ellington